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SUBJECT: GREENE AGREEMENT: CONCHAN LAWYER REQUEST EMBASSY
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1. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ENLIGHTENMENT YOU CAN GIVE US ON
THIS ISSUE. BRADFIELD RECALLS THAT THE INCLUSION OF CONCHAN
DEBTS WAS THE SUBJECT OF A LAST-MINUTE DISCUSSION DURING
THE FEBRUARY 17-19, 1974 PERIOD IN WHICH THE GOP ARGUED
UNSUCCESSFULLY WITH US THAT CONCHAN DEBTS SHOULD BE EX-
CLUDED. HIS RECOLLECTION IS THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN
DISABUSING THE GOP OF THEIR POSITION, AND THAT THERE MAY
BE A MEMCON RELATING TO THIS CONVERSATION. (WE ARE LOOK-
ING, BUT HAVE NOT YET LOCATED ANY SUCH DOCUMENT.)
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2. IF YOU CAN CONFIRM THIS APPROACH, I BELIEVE WE COULD
PROPERLY ADVISE CONCHAN (AND THE GOP) THAT THE CONCHAN
DEBTS WERE NOT ONLY INCLUDED WITHIN ARTICLE 5, BUT HAD BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE GOP AND HAVE THUS BEEN ASSUMED BY THE
GOP.

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